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For: Biologically absorbable coatings for  
implantable devices based on  
copolymers having ester bonds and  
methods for fabricating the same

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Examiner Azpuro:

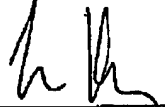
Applicants request a status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants have not received a substantive communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the application was filed on March 16, 2004.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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